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In Field (56) References Cited: Please add the following U.S. Patent Documents:

5,737,404 - 4/7/1998 - Segal  
5,805,587 - 9/8/1998 - Norris et al.  
5,539,884 7/23/1996 - Robrock II  
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WO 00/33519 - 06/8/2000

In Field (57) In the Abstract:

Fourth line from the bottom: The portion of the sentence reading "eSTIPs" should read --eSTPs--.

On Column 3, Line 56; The portion of the sentence reading "rotting" should read --routing--.

On Column 4, Line 39: The portion of the sentence reading "detected;" should read --detected.--.

On Column 6, Line 5: The portion of the sentence reading "send but" should read --send, but--.

On Column 6, Line 50: The portion of the sentence reading "3t)3" should read --303--.

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On Column 8, Line 28: The portion of the sentence that reads "IEEE S02.3" should read --IEEE 802.3--.

On Column 8, Line 34: The portion of the sentence that reads "having Lo" should read -- having to--.

On Column 10, Line 39: The portion of the sentence that reads "(multiple, separate STPs" should read --(multiple, separate STPs)--

On Column 12, Line 56: The portion of the sentence that reads "own) data," should read --own data--.

On Column 13, Line 18: The portion of the sentence that reads "messages for example," should read --messages (for example)--.

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